

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks and amendments. Claims 1, 9, 19, 20, 29, and 39 are amended. Claim 14 is canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-13 and 15-39 are pending in the application.

I. Objections to the Specification

The Examiner has objected to typographical errors on pages 7, line 20, and 10, line 10, of the Specification. The Applicants have amended these paragraphs by replacing the terms "server 20" with "server 11" and "navigation keyboard shortcuts 40" with "navigational keyboard shortcuts 41" to correct the errors. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to these paragraphs of the Specification.

II. Objections to the Claims

The Examiner has objected to claim 14 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. In particular, claim 14 is identical to claim 13. The Applicants have canceled claim 14 to correct this error. Accordingly, the objection to claim 14 is moot.

III. Claims Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over screen dumps of Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 (hereinafter "IE") in view of the Applicants' admitted prior art (hereinafter "AAPA"). To establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness the Examiner must show that the cited references, combined, teach or suggest each element of a claim.

In regard to claim 1, this claim has been amended to include the limitation of "the Web content comprises at least one intervening hyperlink, and the at least one key corresponding to the semantically-meaningful hyperlink providing navigation to skip selection of the at least one intervening hyperlink." The Applicants respectfully submit that this limitation is supported on pages 7, lines 4-6, and 14, lines 19-21, of the Specification. The cited references, combined, do not teach or suggest each element of amended claim 1 as discussed below.

The Examiner has stated on page 3 of the Office Action that "IE does not expressly disclose the hyperlink being a semantically meaningful hyperlink" but that the "Prior Art teaches

selection of semantically meaningful hyperlinks" (emphasis added). The portion of AAPA relied upon by the Examiner discloses that the "*selection of semantically-meaningful hyperlinks is based on an evaluation of each Web page using semantic analysis methodologies, as it is known in the art*" (emphasis added). Specification, page 9, lines 6-8. Contrary to the Examiner's assertion, this portion of AAPA discloses that *semantic analysis methodologies* are known in the art, not a semantically meaningful hyperlink.

Further, the *semantic analysis methodologies* of AAPA do not disclose "the Web content comprises at least one intervening hyperlink, and the at least one key corresponding to the semantically-meaningful hyperlink *providing navigation to skip selection of the at least one intervening hyperlink*" (emphasis added) of amended claim 1. Simply *selecting* a semantically-meaningful hyperlink using *semantic analysis methodologies* does not teach or suggest "*providing navigation to skip selection of the at least one intervening hyperlink*" (emphasis added) recited in amended claim 1. Moreover, as discussed above, IE fails to disclose a "semantically-meaningful hyperlink" recited in claim 1. Rather, IE discloses moving forward/backward through *each item on a webpage*, the address bar, and the links bar using the TAB and SHIFT-TAB keys, not "*providing navigation to skip selection of the at least one intervening hyperlink*" recited in amended claim 1. IE, figure 2. In other words, IE discloses iterative navigation of a webpage that cycles through each item of a webpage. Therefore, the cited references, combined, do not teach or suggest each element of amended claim 1. Thus, the Examiner has failed to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness. Accordingly, for at least these reasons, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness rejection of claim 1.

In regard to claims 19 and 29, these claims have been amended to include similar limitations to those recited in amended claim 1. Therefore, for at least the reasons discussed above in regard to amended claim 1, the cited references, combined, do not teach or suggest each element of these claims. Accordingly, for at least these reasons, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness rejection of claims 19 and 29.

In regard to claims 9, 20, and 39, these claims have been amended to include the limitation of "at least one key corresponding to a cached copy of a Web page associated with the semantically-meaningful hyperlink, the cached copy provided by a search engine." The Applicants respectfully submit that this limitation is supported on pages 3, lines 21-24, and 13,

lines 18-20 of the Specification. As discussed below the cited references, combined, do not teach or suggest each element of these claims.

IE discloses a keyboard shortcut CTRL-H for accessing a history bar of a web browser. IE, Figure 3. However, the history bar of the web browser, at most, provides access to a cached copy of a Web page stored *in the browser or client computer*, not "the cached copy provided by a search engine" as recited in these claims. Further, the semantic analysis methodologies of AAPA do not disclose this limitation. Therefore, for at least these reasons, the cited references, combined, do not teach or suggest each element of claims 9, 20, and 39.

In regard to claims 2-8, 10-13, 15-18, 21-28, and 30-38, these claims depend from independent claims 1, 9, 19, 20, and 29, respectively, and incorporate the limitations thereof. Therefore, for at least the reasons discussed above in regard to these independent claims, the cited references, combined, do not teach or suggest each element of claims 2-8, 10-13, 15-18, 21-28, and 30-38. Accordingly, for at least these reasons, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness rejection of these claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending, namely claims 1-13 and 15-39, patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record, and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be useful in moving the application forward to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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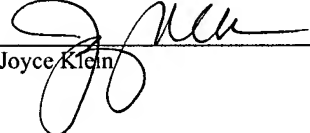


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